

## Proposal For Toll Rate Increase - Press Release - Fact Sheet

The proposed toll rate schedule is based on the following toll structure:

Passenger vehicles are \$1 per axle. This equals \$2 per crossing (U.S.). Included in this category are two-axle passenger cars or trucks, sport utility vehicles, vans, and motorcycles. Passenger vehicles pulling trailers will be \$1 per additional axle.

Recreational vehicles are \$2 per axle. Included in this category are motor homes or two-axle trucks towing fifth-wheel trailers. Recreational vehicles are not entitled to a commuter discount.

All other vehicles are \$3 per axle (U.S.). This includes semi-trucks, buses, non-passenger trucks, and any vehicle not meeting passenger vehicle or motor home characteristics.

Bridge IQ card users pay \$1.40 (U.S.) per crossing at a saving of 30 percent.

The following is the toll rate structure in schedule format recommended as a step toward meeting the long-range financial needs of the International Bridge.

Bridge Toll Class	US Currency Toll		Canadian Currency Toll	
	<i>current</i>	<i>proposed</i>	<i>current</i>	<i>proposed*</i>
Class #1: Passenger car or truck, 2 axle truck, motorcycle	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$1.70	\$2.25
Class #2: Class 1 vehicle with 1 axle trailer	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$3.40
Class #3: Class 1 vehicle with 2 axle trailer	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$3.95	\$4.50
Class #29: Bridge IQ Card - Class 1 vehicle only (see notes 1 and 2)	\$16.00	\$16.80	\$18.20	\$19.20
Class #12: Recreational vehicle (proposed \$2.00/axle)	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$1.70	\$4.50
Class #11: Buses (proposed \$3.00/axle, see note 3)	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.65	\$6.80
Non Passenger Vehicles				
Class #5: Vehicle with 2 axles	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.65	\$6.80
Class #7: Vehicle with 3 axles	\$6.50	\$9.00	\$7.35	\$10.15
Class #8: Vehicle with 4 axles	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$10.15	\$13.55
Class #9: Vehicle with 5 axles	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$14.10	\$16.90
Class #16: Vehicle with 6 axles	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$18.05	\$20.30
Class #17: Vehicle with 7 axles	\$19.50	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$23.70
Class #18: Vehicle with 8 axles	\$23.00	\$24.00	\$25.95	\$27.10
Class #19: Vehicle with 9 axles	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$25.95	\$30.50
Class #20: Vehicle with 10 axles	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$25.95	\$33.85
Class #21: Vehicle with 11 or more axles	\$23.00	\$33.00	\$25.95	\$37.25

\*The proposed Canadian currency toll rate is based on a currency equity factor of 1.1282, currently in place, which is based on the six month average currency exchange rate for March - August, 2006 period. The

Canadian currency toll rate to be implemented on April 1, 2007 may differ from that listed if the six month average currency exchange rate for the September, 2006 through February, 2007 period differs appreciably from that of March - August, 2006 exchange rate.

1: Current rate is per 20 trip increment of purchase. Proposed rate is per 12 trip increment of purchase. Class 1 passenger vehicles utilized for taxi, complimentary shuttle and equivalent services, do not qualify for bridge IQ card usage, but do continue to qualify for a commercial debit account.

2: All passenger type vehicles that have a legal occupancy and equipped capacity of greater than eight (8) people will be classified as a bus.

3: New classification of a recreational vehicle (RV will be added to the toll rate schedule)